

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Lunar New Year Festival, which is being held on February 12, 2005, at the Chinese Community Center in Houston; and

**WHEREAS**, It is the year 4703 on the Lunar Calendar and time to welcome the Year of the Rooster; the ancient calendar is a combination solar/lunar calendar, and the Lunar New Year falls on the second new moon after the winter solstice; and

**WHEREAS**, The Lunar New Year Festival, also known as the Spring Festival, is an opportunity for citizens in the community to experience Asian ethnic food and entertainment and martial arts demonstrations; and

**WHEREAS**, Chinese exhibitions will include arts and crafts, Asian paintings, calligraphy, origami, pottery, and shadow puppetry; the children's theater will feature a daylong talent show presented by students from the Chinese school; and

**WHEREAS**, Proceeds from the sale of Rooster commemorative items will go directly to tsunami relief charities; and

**WHEREAS**, The Lunar New Year Festival provides entertainment for the whole family and an opportunity to learn more about Asian culture and traditions; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend all those involved with the Lunar New Year Festival and extend best wishes to them for a successful event; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of the Lunar New Year Festival.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 8, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate